House Resolution No. 4328

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

Whereas, Jill Summers, a resident of Quapaw, Oklahoma, has been chosen as a recipient of the Cardinal Teacher of the Year award, a most impressive accolade to be bestowed upon her by the Webb City Chamber of Commerce on October 16, 2008, at the Webb City High School Cafeteria in Webb City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Jill Summers is in her eighth year of teaching at Webb City R-VII, where she teaches Junior High Drama, Speech, Homeroom, and Study Skills, in addition to sponsoring the Junior High Drama Club, helping with high school plays and musicals, assisting in the Skills Lab Recovery Program, and tutoring; and

Whereas, Jill Summers is a member of the Webb City Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Southwest Theatre Association of Missouri, and the Homeroom Committee, and the Teachers, Administrators, and Board Members Committee, of which she is the Junior High Representative; and

Whereas, Jill Summers attended Missouri Southern and Williams Wood College and earned a Bachelor's degree with a double major in drama/speech/theatre education and business education, and a Master's degree in drama/speech/theatre education at Southwest Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Jill Summers has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Mike Summers; three children and their spouses, Makayla and Cameron Stephens, Aaron Summers, and Kim and Jessee Rion; and two grandchildren, Clayten and Kaycee Rion; and

Whereas, Jill Summers can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jill Summers for her selection to receive the Cardinal Teacher of the Year award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jill Summers.

Offered by

Representative Bryan P. Stevenson District No. 128

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4328, adopted October 8, 2008.